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GRAVEYARD OF AMBITIONS

Executive Departments at Washington Contain Many "Failures."

That the executive departments at Washington are veritable burying grounds for disappointed hopes and ambitions of men trained for careers in other branches of life is proved by an interesting inquiry which was made recently by Chief Clerk William H. Bayly 1,200 clerks in the pension office, and Mr. Bayly made a canvass of them for the purpose of ascertaining the former occupations of the employes. The results were surprising.

It was found that the registre of clerks contained the names of nearly 400 men who had prepared themselves for the professions of law, medicine and theology. The graduates in law numbered 267, in medicine 100 and in theology 20. Forty clerks had been authors, 43 were editors, 18 were editors and publishers, 27 were printers. 151 were newspaper correspondents, 4 were reporters, 3 were proof readers, 33 were magazine writers and one confessed to having been a poet. A total of 144 clerks held diplomas from colleges and universities.

Among the men now passing on war claims who formerly held military titles are 1 major general, 1 adjutant general, 3 brigadier generals, 8 colonels, 7 lieutenant colonels, 12 majors, 48 captains, 80 lieutenants and 8 second lieutenants. The pension office force embrace men who formerly had helped to frame state laws, there being 9 ex-members of houses of representatives of various states and 4 ex-state senators on the rolls. Eighteen justices of the peace have found resting places in the pension office, along with 5 county judges, 7 probate judges 3 police judges and 12 sheriffs. Twenty one former surgeons, 2 bankers and 6 dentists and 2 elocutionists are now delving over claims for back pay and bounty. Teaching seems to be an unprofitable calling, for not less than 457 of the 1,200 clerks in the pension office were formerly engaged in that profession.

Reduced Rates to Denver, Colorado, Springs or Pueblo

On account of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on August 14 to 24, the meeting of the American Osteopathic Association on August 15 to 19, and the meeting of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents on August 16 to 18, at Denver, Col., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all points on its line to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, August 11, 22, and 13, good returning to reach original starting point not later than August 28, at greatly reduced rates. For specific information concerning the extension of final limit, routes, rates and stop-over privileges, consult nearest ticket agent.

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OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Miss Minnie Baldwin in president of a bank in Wister, I. T.

Some men would pop the question several months sooner if they were mind readers.

No improvement has been made on the kiss old Adam invented in the garden of Eden.

When Cupid goes on a strike the courts are busy with breach of promise and divorce cases.

There are lots of henpecked men but we believe more wives are mistreated than husbands.

It is stated that not one bride was over 22 years old in the 346,590 marriages last year.

Mrs. Anna White resigns all the wardrobe of the animal performers of the Barnum & Bailey circus.

It used to be that women were content to look pretty, but now they want to be strong as well as beautiful.

The best posted man on gasoline in this country will not allow any gasoline in his residence for any purpose.

An English professor who has been lecturing at the Univerity of Chicago says teachers ought to wear bright colors.

An Illinois lady finds on careful computation that two quilts which she has just made contain about 2,834,199 stitches.

If a smart baby had a chance to pick its parents, the chances are that it would not be born at all.

There are 190,227 professional beggars in Spain, whom 51,948 are women. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to caray on their trade.

It is impossible for a girl to whistle when the righ kind of a man is around. As soon as she puckes her lips to begin something else happens.

Since women got the idea that athletics are not owned and controlled by the masculine swarms fainting has just about gone out of fashion.

A certain Methodist minister once said, conversely, that after God made man he was dissatisfied with his work and as an improvement made woman.

Keep your head clear, your conscience fair, your heart pure, young woman and go out into the world and make a life for yourself. It is your right as well as your duty.

"Well, dern the luck!" muttered Samson through his close-cropped beared after Deliah and her Philistines had finished with him. "Bunkoed and by one o' them lady barbers, too!"

Among the graduates of Drexel Institution this summer was Honoria Acosta, of the Philipines. She was one of the first group of Philipine girls brought to this country for education.

Life's way is long and dreay and the music spells are few; someone is waiting even now to hear a song form you, so sing the song, raise up some head that sorrow seeks to bow, and wait till the the lines grow cold, but sing it—sing in now!

A Philadelphia paper has gathered statistics which show that woman's chances to marry between the ages of 25 and 30 are only 18 per cent. while be tween 20 and 25 the chances in her favor are 52 per cent. Apparently it is rather dangerous to say no to the first man.

The corsetieres are again making woman over, sacrificing the "straight front" to the tapering waist and the narrower back. The smaller waist is an effort to be more feminine, the purpose being to make the sex more atractive to men since the advent of the atheletic girl.

A man thus expresses his opinion of the fashions in dress. "The aim of dressmarkers is to make money, and they find this easy, as they have to deal with silly people. Each year they alter the fashion and take care to do this in a way that the dresses of one year cannot be apapted to that of the next year."

There are twenty-five superintendents of public instruction in Kansas who are women.

"All wives" says a woman physician, "should become hypnotists and but their husbands under the influence."

Thomas Shevlin, of Minniapolis, has given $60,000 for the erection of a woman's building at the University of Minnesota.

Princes Ena, niece of King Edward of England. it is said in Europe, is being sought after as a bride by the king of Spain.

In one day recently 100 wives applied at the New York police courts for warrants, charging desertion on the part of their husbands.

Have any of the ladies ever tried wearing men's socks this hot weather? They say they are very comfortable, much more so than the regular long ones.

Modesty is a charming trait in woman, and yet she certainly shows more of herself on the street, when in full dress, than her night gown permits to be visible.

There are two varities of married women that can be surely depended upon to be unhappy. The first marries a man for his money; the second for his good looks.

The richest baby in the word, according to a late report, is the little son of the late Harold Brown, of Providence, R. I. He is worth between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

Mary Mannering has canceled her theatrical engagements in order to take care of her little baby. Mary deserves a great deal of credit for many women would have tried a nurse and went on with her stage life.

Woman, lovely woman, is getting decidedly busy in Indianapolis. The Women's Reality Company, a real estate, house building and money loaning corporation—a company of, by and for women—has begun business.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

Argentima's constitution is modeled on that of the United States.

Medical inspection shows that only half the pupils in New York city are sound.

The drink bill of Great Britian and Ireland last year was $817,000,000 in round numbers.

Ed. Green, the Texas railroad man, and son of Hetty Green, has become a practical florist.

California produced 29,649,434 barrels of petroleum last year—a fourth of the total of the United States.

The average tax for each Frenchman has risen from $15.25 in in 1876 to more than $25 a year at present.

It is estimated that there are between 150 and 200 thirty-third degree Masons in the United States.

The man who succeeds does not wait for opportunity to knock at his door; he rings it up and makes a date.

"Our liquor bill," says the Atlanta Constitution, "is $1,000,000,000 per annum." Why not try the water wagon, brother?

Germany, with a forest area of about 26 per cent, realizes annually nearly $60,000,000 worth of timber therefrom.

People who are certain that they would not waste their time if they had their lives to live over again keep on wasting it.

The New York Fire Insurance Exchange on investigation, finds that there are 2,908 fire-proof buildings in the United States.

According to the Japanese Blue Book for 1895, the empire of Japan, comprises nearly 100 main and nearly 500 adjacent small islands.

Modern Free Masonry dates from 1717, when the four lodges then existing in London were chartered and organized into a grand lodge.

The floating dock that is building near Baltimore for the Philipines is 600 feet long, 100 feet wide and forty-two feet deep in the clear.

Italy, China and Japan have all refused to let their subjects work at Panama. Possibly they had been consulting with engineer Wallace.

W. L. La Follette, a son of Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, is said to be making a fortune in fruit growing on the Snake river, Washington.

It is just as well to always have a good word to say for yourself, as your friends will doubtless attend to keeping in circulation the other kind of weather reports.

Sumatra grows the largest flower in the world. It measures a yard and three inches across, and its cup will hold six quarts of water. Rafflesia Arnoldii is its name.

A century ago France had 26 per cent. of the population of Europe; now it has only 11 per cent. French is spoken by 45,000,000 people; German by 100,000,000; English by 150,000,000.

Manchura is a vast territory. It is 800 miles in length, 500 miles in width and contains 364,000 square miles. This is more than France and Germany combined. It is twice as large as Japan.

It takes four hours for light from the sun to reach the fatherest planet in our solar system, though moving at the rate of 186,000 miles per second; yet at this inconceivable speed it takes six years and a half to reach the nearest star.

There is a 16-inch gun at the outer defense of New York harbor which is the largest in the world. The cost of powder for one discharge is $265 and the projectile weighs 2370 pounds and costs $600. The gun cost $100,000 and shoots 20.76 miles.

"Why am I like a pin?" asked Mr. Jones triumphantly of his wife. He expected she was going to say, "Because you are so sharp," but he was simply paralyzed when she replied. "Because if you should get lost it wouldn't be worth while to spend any time looking for you."

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS

The remaining dates of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington are August 25, September 8 and 22, and October 13.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on August 25, September 8 and 22, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.; excursion of October 13 running via Trenton, Manuna Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.07 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage or any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD MAINTAINS SCHEDULE

During the month of July the Pennsylvania Special arrived in Chicago exactly on the minute of its schedule every day. The eastbound Pennsylvania Special arrived in New York on schedule time twenty-three days. The average detention on seven days was less than ten minutes, due entirely to conditions for which the train crew could not be held responsible. The greatest breach in the schedule was on July 14, when the Special was held up behind a freight wreck, which blocked all four tracks on the Middle Division, entailing a loss of two hours and twenty-two minutes in the regular arriving time at New York.

It is difficult to find a match for this record. It demonstrates that the schedule has sufficient elasticity to take up any ordinary dentions which may occur between termini, and that even a faster regular schedule may be made should it be deemed wise. The fine condition of the roadbed, the efficient motive power, and skillful operation all contribute to the ease with which the Special accomplishes its work.

LEARN THE ART OF THANKING

Yes, thanking is a fine art, and one too little studied. Master this and you will possess and accomplishment what will be as pleasing as it is rare. Hundreds of times a day, at school and at home, your lips frame the words "Thank You," "I am ever so much obliged," or something similiar. Now, when anything becomes common, it often ceases to have much meaning to us, and this is especially true of thanks. We allow the home people to take our appreciation of their favors and little acts of thoughtfulness for granted with the customary "Thank you," while if we put heartiness and a bit of our real selves into our words and looks of appreciation, we would increase the desire of others to please us. In a little town, people often wondered why a certain girl had so many more gifts sent her than others had, and why she was wanted so constantly here and there. She was no prettier, brighter, no more deserving than many others, but the secret lay in her delightful way of showing her pleasure appreciation of the kindness of others.

KILLED HIS BROTHER

Seaford, Del., Aug. 18.—While reproaching his brother, Travis, for accusing his mother of telling an untruth, Walter Insley was beaten to death with the butt of a shotgun at his home a few miles from here.

Enraged at the abusive language to his mother, Walter drew a knife, but before he could approach Travis attempted to shoot him with a gun, which missed fire. He then used the butt of the gun, battering Walter's head.

Travis Insley is an escaped convict, having been convicted and sentenced to ten lashes at the whipping post and one year in Georgetown jail for stealing chickens. He escaped from jail several weeks ago and has been living at his home ever since, no attempt having been made to capture him.

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK, LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION, AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a special personally-conducted tour to visit the Pacific Coast, including the Yellowstone Park, Portland (for the Lewis and Clark Exposition), and the beautiful resorts among the Colorado Rockies. This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other cities on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday, September 2, by a special train of high grade Pullman equipment. The itinerary will cover a period of three weeks, the party reaching the East on the homeward journey September 22. The special train will be used by the party over the entire route, except during the five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, when the fine hotels now in service in the Great Preserve will be utilized. The train will be side-tracked in Portland for occupancy there, and all meals en route, in the Yellowstone Park and in Denver, will be served in the special dining car.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for twenty-one days, $200 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which the rate will be $195.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents: C. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

ASBURY PARK BOOKLET

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a Summer seaside resort.

Persons desiring information concerning this popular resort may obtain a copy of the booklet by enclosing two cents in postage stamps to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the trustees of Union M E. Church, near Townsend, Del.—All persons desiring to see the last resting place of their dear ones and friends will please meet at the church on Tuesday the 22d instant, at 8 o'clock, A. M., to put the grave yard in perfect order, preparatory to holding the annual reunions the first to be held on September, 3d; an all day meeting to be addressed by able orators. Any contribution by friends of the old church will be thankfully received. Can send same to Nicholas Watts or Joseph Hutchison, Townsend, Del., or G. W. Ingram.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

It does not pay to use the milking stool on the cows.

George Gould has gone into the poultry business, and he is making it pay.

Prices for good short-haired hides are now claimed to be higher than for twenty years past.

An up-to-date farmer will not tolerate dung-hill hens any more than he would scrub cows or swine.

If you use fly paper, put it high in the room. There you will catch more flies, and you will not be nearly so apt to get caught yourself.

A tin wash basin will last but a short time, as commonly used. To make it last a long time, keep the bottom of it painted with common oil paint.

Look out for the picture-enlarging agent who promises, for a dollar, a fine pastel from treasured photograph. Don't let him have photograph or money—if you value either.

Never frighten young animals that you have on the farm. Stroke the young calves on their sides, be gentle to the swine, and be quiet among the sheep.

Because a cow was imported from across the sea is not a dead sure sign that she is just what you and I think she ought to be. Lots of miserably poor cows come from the other side of the ocean.

The farmer usually has a little time in August when he can rest, if he will—a sort of breathing spell between the work of the earlier summer and that of the fall; and he should make the most of it.

Do not cut short your own day's work and leave the hired man to milk the cows after dark. Did you ever think what misery a cow must be in with a big bag pressed just as full of milk as it can hold?

More than 600 head of cattle have been ordered killed by the state authorities of Wisconsin since January 1. They are trying to stamp out tuberculosis which is so prevalent there among the cattle.

Make a definate central plan for the conduct of the farm; then every season let experience seek to revise and improve it a little. Keep a record of the failures as well as the successes. Perhaps it will help you to avoid them next time, so have them located on your chart.

Do not permit water to stand in the buggy body. If moisture gets into the sills and frame of the body, the box is liable to open at the corners, as they are bone dry, and if they swell nothing can keep the corners from opening. Wet carpet left in the bottom of the bed is likely to cause the same result.

And we notice that automobile clubs while pretending to a desire to protect the public, are always on hand with a powerful lobby when the legislatures meet, trying to prevent the farmers from getting adequate laws pass, usually with success; and then they are seen rushing to the courts in order to have nullified such feeble laws as have been enacted.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a 776 page book and contains much valuable information, especially on matters which directly interest the farmer. But it also treats of agricultural problems in the United States island possessions. It is beautifully illustrated with color plates and half-tone cuts and has statistics cuts and has statistics galore. It is really a book or great value to anyone interested in agriculture of fruit growing. You can obtain one free of charge by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

There is great need of educating the farmer in the care and right use of the machinery on the farm. It is estimated that there is made and sold each year in this country about $100,000,000 worth of farm machinery and that this goes into the farmers' hands, one-half of whom do not know how to select it wisely or to keep it in proper condition. By the improper care given it the loss runs into millions of dollars annually. In addition it is stated that implement manufacturers lose large sums of money in making and attempting to introduce machinery unsuited to the work it is intended to perform, with a resultant loss to both farmers and manufacturers.

WHAT ROOT THINKS OF THE GANG

Elihu Root, one of the strong figures of Republicanism, has been elevated to a position of the highest honor and opportunity in the Secretaryship of State. No one who has watched his career can daubt that he will shed lustre upon the office and maintain well the honor of the nation.

His keen insight and his sturdy loyalty to the principles of Republicanism have nave not been shown to better purpose than in his courageous denunication of graft among powerful persons in his party. His recent lester to Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, startled the country by its vivid language, and won for him the highest praise as a leader. His characterization of the Gang as "a corrupt and criminal combination masquerading under the name of Republicans" will always be remembered.

The utterance is of such wide importance that it has been preserved in permanent form. The letter will appear as a supplement to the Sunday North American of August 20. It is printed on a handsome clored sheet suitable for framing, decorated with Secretary Root's portrait and the arms of the United States and Philadelphia, the whole making a souvenir which every Pennsylvanian should keep.

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THE WILMINGTON MUDDLE

President Roosevelt found time between his attempts to arrange the Peace conference for Japan and Russia and to post himself upon the exact situation in Wilmington and to act in a common-sense manner in settling the dispute. As to the question of the informer, we are not advised whether the Democrats complained or had their ally, Councilman Postles to do so. But, complaint was entered against President of Council Leitch continuing in the office of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue and also as presiding officer of the City Council. The President has decided to permit him so to do, and the Democrats and their ally must put up with it. The Deputy Collectorship is an office whose duties in no wise conflict with the duties of President of Council. In the former office, his hours of labor are from 9 to 4; in the latter he has no authority except when Council is in actual session, and that is always in the evening. He has no voice nor vote except in case of a tie. Therefore, the two offices are not incompatible, nor conflicting. While we do not think it is wise for Federal officials to hold such positions, the conditions in Wilmington at this time are such that to force the resignation of Mr. Leitch from one or the other of the offices would work a hardship. To resign his Deputy Collectorship would be a serious financial loss; to resign the City office, would leave City Council a tie politically and unless Postles should vote with the Democrats there could be no organization and no business transacted for two years. The attempt was made to embarrass the President and to tie up the City, but the President can see as far into a scheme as the schemers and does not hesitate to cast "red tape" aside for the good of the service, and has done so in this case.

RUSSIAN "DIGNITY"

"Again has the final abandonment of the peace conference been postponed, and again is the feeling of pessimism strengthened. Instead of holding their final meeting on Wednesday the peace envoys decided to take another recess until Saturday, and again are the guessers at work.

"It is pretty generally known, however, that President Roosevelt is using the full limit of his persuasive powers to bring the Czar and the Mikado to the point of agreement, yet the stubborn pride of the Muscovite stands in the way. Standing firmly against the payment of indemnity in any guise, the Russians insist that they will never pay a cent, no matter how craftily it may be diguised.

"There appears to be lacking entirely any sense of humiliation upon the part of Russia in respect to the miserable showing made by its army in Manchuria and by its navy in the Sea of Japan and at Port Arthur. There is no indication that Russia considers that it has been humiliated by defeat at the hands of a little nation of brown men. But when it comes to paying cash to settle the war then Russia strikes an attitude of insulted dignity and declares that not one kopeck shall be paid to Japan in the way of indemnity. And Russia declines to surrender any territory, not even the Island of Shakhalien, now held by the Japanese by virtue of capture. In fact, Russia does not want to accord a single thing to Japan, taking the attitude that it did not sue for peace and that the Russian people will never submit to the payment of money to the victorious enemy. Japan's demands were known in advance, and Russia would better have ended the conference at once, and as soon as the Japanese propositions were presented instead of dallying and dickering for days.

"The features of the Japapnese prosoition that have been accepted are really of minor account, and not a single one of the really essential features of the peace terms is accepted. One might think that Russia had been the victor in the war, judging from the high and lofty attitude of the Russian envoys. As the situation is now resolved it does not appear that an amicable settlement is to be reached by the envoys, and it would not be surprising to be told on Saturday that the negotiations had been closed.

"The world at large would regret such an ending of the conference, but Japan, we believe, will continue to have the support and sympathy of the people at large, who hold that to the victor something should be accorded. If there is to be further fighting the chances are that Russia will be a still greater loser than it had been up to the time that active hostilities were suspended. And it is to stand to the credit of the Japanese envoys that they have maintained a dignified attitude ever since they reached Portsmouth, and they have studiously refrained from making any statements. On the other hand the Russians are credited with bombastic declarations intended to arouse sympathy for them. But they have failed."—*The Morning News.*

THE FIGHT AGAINST GORMAN

"Every patriotic citizen should hope that there is truth in the reports that Senator Gorman's attempt to fortify his position as a dictator in Maryland politics is in danger of defeat by the combined forces of the Republicans and the independent Democrats of that State.

"The Poe constitutional amendment which Gorman drove through the Legislature and which a Democratic Governor declined to sanction is, as has already been pointed out, much more than a scheme merely to disfranchise colored voters by the autocratic power which it would give to election boards. These would be able to debar great numbers of citizens from the ballot box regardless of their color or fitness to vote. That is some which is incompatible with the principles of representative institutions, and the Marylanders who are in revolt against it deserve encouragement and support.

"Mr. Gorman's purpose to strengthen his own personal political machine is evident. If further legitimate ballot restrictions are needed in Maryland there should be a way of obtaining them without resort to measures so drastic and unjust as to arouse the emphatic opposition of the best elements in the Democratic party itself.—*The Evening Bulletin.*

WARWICK

E. G. Lynch is convalescing.

G. P. Staats was a caller in town on Wednesday.

Mr. R. M. Day is entertaining relatives from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold Steward were Sunday visitor at Sassafras.

W. J. Lofland spent Sunday with Hampton Johns, near Sassafras.

Osbourne Goldborough celebrated his 21st birthday last Friday evening.

Miss Mamie Spear, of Bohemia Manor, spent this week with Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson have returned home after a short stay in Elk Neck.

Washington Camp No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, near Cecilton.

Messrs. T. Bayard and W. T. Vinyard were the guest of Mr. M. L. Vinyard, near Cecilton, on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. King, of Jersey City, N. J., preached at the M. P. Church last Sunday morning to a large congregation.

The Misses Viola Eaton and Anna Davies, of Philadelphia, spent this week with Mrs. C. R. Manlove, near Middletown.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS

The remaining dates of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington are August 25, September 8 and 22, and October 13.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on August 25, September 8 and 22, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.; excursion of October 13 running via Trenton, Manuna Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.07 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage or any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

John and Harry Cole of Bombay Hook, killed a 300 pound shark on the meadow last week. The shark came through the break at high tide and was unable to get out.

Mr. W. C. McNatt, of Sassafras, Md. sued the Kent County Commissioners for the death of his horse before Justice Calder. He claimed that the horse was hurt by breaking through a bridge near Golt's. The Justice gave him $60 damages.

Bishop Coleman is opposed to Episcopal clergymen marrying runaway couples. He has served no formal notice upon them in this diocese but says he has requested his clergymen from time to time to be careful in marrying strangers. He expressed his intention of not marrying runaway couples.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Clayton Public Schools Monday evening, Mr. J. Frank McBee of Oakland, Md., who has been principal of the Oakland Public Schools, was elected principal of the Clayton High School to succeed Prof. H. H. Murphy who resigned to become the head of the Denton, Md. Schools.

Large quantities of watermelons are being shipped from Wicomico County at this time. During the past 10 days about 200 car loads have gone north from stations on the P. C. & A.Ry. and a number of vessels have taken cargoes to Baltimore and Washington. Prices are high, ranging upon $400 per car load. The growers are reaping a harvest.

Peaches of specially fine varities and pickings are bringing as high as $3.50 per carrier in New York and Boston. Cantaloupes are being shipped North in immense quantities, and New York is paying $1.12 per crate Boston $1.50. Of one loaded train of fifty-four cars, forty-two contained middle session potatoes and ten contained cantaloupes. About three carloads of cantaloupes are shipped each day from Clayton.

Sealed proposals are being received by Lighthouse Inspector Comely, of the Fourth District, Philadelphia, for the erection of the permanent lighthouse, at Taylor's Bridge. Bids will be opened September 9, and works will begin at once on the new structure, which is known as the rear Reedy Island Range Light Station. The contract was let last month for the front station to a Milford, Del., contractor for $10,000.

Mrs. Charles M. Henderson, wife of the second vice-president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, passed through this town Wednesday morning on a speciel train on the way to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital to have an operation performed. Mrs. Henderson was at the summer home of her husband at Easton, Md., when she was taken ill and an operation was deemed necessary. The train consisted of the car Schuykill, the private car of Mr. Henderson, and a day coach.

Mrs. Susan Bratton, widow of Daniel Bratton, of Elkton, Md., died on Monday night at her home there in her seventy-fourth year. Mrs. Bratton was a member of the Reese family of Cecil County. Her husband, Daniel Bratton, was one of the largest land owners in that section. She left the following children; Dr. Howard Bratton, William D. Bratton, proprietor of the *Cecil County News*; Eliza Gonce, the wife of John F. Gonce; Ellen Booth, the wife of William Booth and Mary and Susan Bratton, all of Elkton.

A level-headed exchange says: "Learn this one thing; learn it early in life and learn it well, that the man who does not believe as you do is not always a fool. The fact that you hold views not to accord with your neighbor is not proof positive that you are right and he is wrong, now is it any evidence that your neighbor is insincere. If this were not true, then all smart men would belong to one party and all good men to one church. And if all belonged to one party and one church they would break up both party and church."

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK, LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION, AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a special personally-conducted tour to visit the Pacific Coast, including the Yellowstone Park, Portland (for the Lewis and Clark Exposition), and the beautiful resorts among the Colorado Rockies. This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other cities on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday, September 2, by a special train of high grade Pullman equipment. The itinerary will cover a period of three weeks, the party reaching the East on the homeward journey September 22. The special train will be used by the party over the entire route, except during the five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, when the fine hotels now in service in the Great Preserve will be utilized. The train will be side-tracked in Portland for occupancy there, and all meals en route, in the Yellowstone Park and in Denver, will be served in the special dining car.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for twenty-one days, $200 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which the rate will be $195.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents: C. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 8, 1905

Upon the application of Georg W. Daniels and James U Ginn, Exeontors of Mary H. Daniels late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

[SEAL]

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Eighth day of August A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Executors on or before the Eighth day of August 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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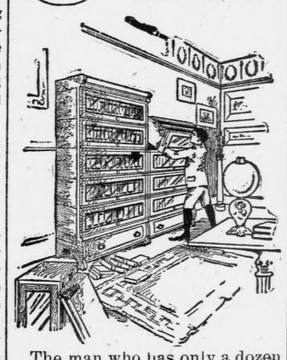

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Mary Winifred Bowman by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Edward G. Bowman.

[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Edward G. Bowman, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner Mary Winifred Bowman, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN
Issued August 16th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Daisy D. Collins by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and John P. Collins.

[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon John P. Collins that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Daisy D. Collins, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

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FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 16th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Mary S. Pierce by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage between the Petitioner and Peter James Pierce.

[Seal]

We, Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Peter James Pierce that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary S. Pierce according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 16th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Marie McDonnell by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, field in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Joseph McDonnell.

[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Joseph McDonnell that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Marie McDonnell according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAM.
Issued August 16th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEWCASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Iva M. Dugan by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Walter S. Dugan.

[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Walter S. Dugan, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Iva M. Dugan according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 16th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Rachel T. Hickman, by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Homer H. Hickman.

[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Homer H. Hickman that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Rachel T. Hickman according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 16th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Daisy D. Collins by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Samuel Frederick Magee.

[Seal]

We, theretofore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Samuel Frederick Magee that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lucie Hortense Magee according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of July A. D. ninteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN.
Issued August 16th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Lucie Hortense Magee by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court-field in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Samuel Frederick Magee.

[Seal]

We, theretofore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Samuel Frederick Magee that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lucie Hortense Magee according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 16th, 1905. Prothonotary.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Ann Howarth to have three mortgages each made and executed by Richard Martin unto Brandywine Loan Association and recorded in Mortgage Records F. Vol. 3, page 364; S. Vol. 3, page 409 and C. Vol. 4, page 38 respectively marked satisfied on the respective records thereof.

No. 188 May Term A. D. 1905

And now to-wit, this Fifteenth day of June A. D. 1905, petition and affidavit filed, and on motion of William T. Lynam Esquire, Rule granted upon Brandywine Loan Association to show cause if any it has why the mortgages hereinabove particularly referred to shall not be marked satisfied on the respective records thereof returnable on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of June A. D. 1905, at 10.00 o'clock, A. M.

And now to-wit, this 27th day of June A. D. 1905, on motion of William T. Lynam, Esquire, it is ordered by the Court, that the above Rule be continued to the September Term A. D. 1905, of said Court, and that a copy thereof be published by the Sheriff of New Castle County in a newspaper of said County once each week for four successive weeks.

In testimony that the above is a true copy of the Rule granted and order made thereunder in the case there stated, as the same remains of record, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this Third day of August A. D. 1905.

[Seal]

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Prothonotary.

NOTICE!

All persons trimming hedges and head rows along the public road are notified to remove the trimmings from obstructing water courses and ditches, by order of Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred.

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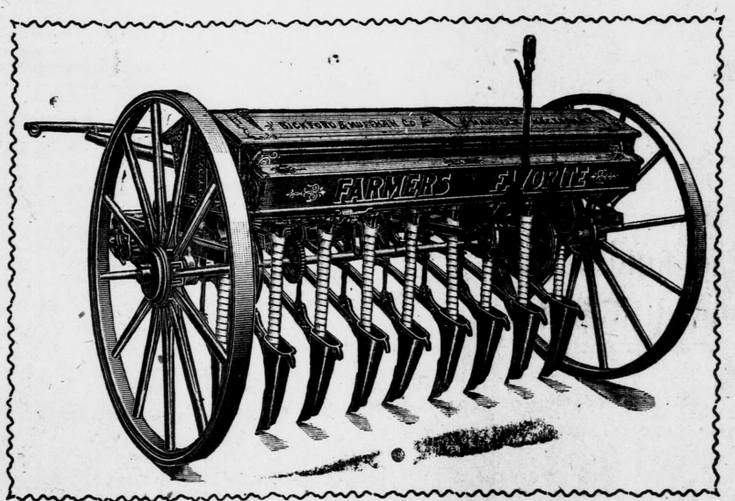

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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m.; 4.43, 5.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 26, 1905.

Local News.

Oysters at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Oysters at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

Teams to hire and parties driven to all near by towns THOS. BOULDEN, Lockwood Street.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawbery, Bisque and Pineappla Creams. These flavors are made from new fruit. MONTGOMERY.

FOR RENT.—Stable on West Main street. Possession given immediately. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Laundry collected Monday, delivered Thursday. Also clothing cleaned, pressed and dyed. D. C. PLEASANTON, Corner Cass and Main Streets.

After June 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturdays from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

BUILDING SAND FOR SALE.—I have 200 tons of good white building sand for sale. Will sive and deliver sand for $1.50 per ton. W. H. Voshell. Middletown, Del.

Don't let your teeth become decayed and discolored without consulting the dentist. Dr. Johnson, Middletown, will make a careful examination and give an estimate of cost of service, without charge. The latest and most approved methods used for painless operations. All work guaranteed.

FOR SALE.—Mule 16 hands—11 years—sound—$100. T. R. BRADSHAW, near Odessa.

LOST.—A lady's blue jacket and baby's white coat. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at DR. WRIGHT'S Warwick, Md.

Mr. Norman P. Crouch has removed to Wilmington, where he has accepted a position in the office of Clerk of the Orphans Court Joseph C. Jolls.

The fall opening of Goldey Commercial College will be Monday, September 4th. If you have not yet received the new catalogue, write for it at once. See the advertisement of the College in to-day's paper.

An Indiana editor prinied the following: "The fellow who is courting a certain married lady had better leave town as the husband is onto him." The paper had not been out very long before every man had left except three old cripples and a man who had not read the paper.

The big 12-horse power gasoline engine furnished Mr. Frederick Brady by Davis Bros., has been placed in position on Mr. Brady's farm, near town, and was started up Friday in filling the big 150 ton silo. Considerable interest is being taken in its work by the farmers in this section.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 17th: Mrs. Annie Taylor, J. W. Clayton, Perry E. Dover, Thomas Johnson, Charles Jones, George Lingo, Charles Waters, R. L. Williams, (dead letter) Robert Bentley.

The tomato crop in New Castle County will be very small this season. In some instance farmers will get fair returns, but as a general rule the vines will bear but little fruit. This is due to the blossoms being washed off by the heavy and frequent rains that we have been having the past month.

Several of the local chicken fanciers will exhibit their thoroughbreads at the Grange Picnic and Fair to be held at Brandywine Springs, on August 30th, 31st, and September 1st. The raising of thoroughbread chickens has become a great fall with many of our people, and some of them are finding it to be a profitable business.

It is a great thing to be young. Those who are old have passed over their course of life. If they have lived well, they can rejoice in their attainments and achievements. If they have failed through neglect, carelessness, indolence, or sin, it is too late to retrieve their losses. But young people stand at the beginning of life, with all its magnificent opportunities yet within their reach. It should fill young hearts with enthusiasm to look forward into years which hold so much of possibility for them.

Postmaster General Cortelyou directed the issuance of a new form of money order, which, it is believed will be proof against adulteration at the hands of the forgers. The department has been greatly annoyed by the operation of persons who purchase money orders for small amounts and raise them, passing them on merchants after office hours. Although the direct loss falls entirely on those who accept the orders of the department refusing to cash them except as originally drawn, there has been a heavy indirect expense involved in the pursuit, arrest and conviction of the offenders. The form adopted will be issued as soon as the new plates can be prepared and other necessary preliminaries can be made.

On Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, the fire whistle startled our citizens and in a few minutes a large crowd was on the streets. The fire was in the straw stack of Mr. William A. Green, just beyond old St. Anne's Church, one mile south of town. Fortunately Mr. Green had threshed his wheat on Saturday, this making his loss comparatively nothing, only the loose straw being burned. His farm machinery, which was in a nearby shed, was saved, the building not being consumed, as reported. The origin of the fire is a mystery but reports are in circulation that it was caused by some young colored men engaged in crap-shooting. The blaze was a big one, the straw being free and loose the flames "went right through it." Mr. Green was fortunate in having so recently threshed his wheat, otherwise his loss would have been quite heavy.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the re-union at the Union M. E. Church, near Townsend, has been deferred until the 10th of September, at which time all-day services will be held. There will be two services and addresses by able ministers will be made. All are invited. The thanks of the committee are extended to all those who so liberally assisted at the clearing of the grounds.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

One of the worst things about the average American is that he will sell anything he owns if he can get his price. This disposition on his part tends to make him always unsettled. When a man has a good farm, a good home, good neighbors and a good income, where can be possibly go to better his condition? In fact, where could he go where he would not be worse off? Lots of men find this truth out at an expense of a lot of money and peace of mind. The sensible thing for men to do in nine cases out of ten is to settle down contented, so far as expecting to find a home where everything is all right, and carefully study how they may make the old farm productive, their lives of more use to their families and to the world. No where in the world can there be found better conditions than right here in Delaware. Many a man has missed it by selling out and going north, south or west in an effort to better his condition.

NOTICE--REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance 'Phone, No. 57.

A REMINDER

According to the custom which we have followed each year for the past five years, we will, during the present month (August) send out statements for subscriptions due. Every Subscriber who owes us one dollar or more for subscription will receive a statement during the month. Most of THE TRANSCRIPT subscribers have become accustomed to our plan of sending annual stetaments and respond to them promptly, and we sincerely hope the results this year will be the best of all the five.

We earnestly urge our subscribers to co-operate with us in this matter and hope that each will mail us the amount due as soon as the statement is received.

RESOLUTIONS

At the business meeting of the Epworth League held on Thursday, August 17th, 1905 the, following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved sister in Christ, Sarah N. Gill, the Epworth League has sustained a real and heart felt loss, her lovely Christian character, her ever ready sympathy, her kindly words and beautiful example were an inspiration to us all. Yet while we bow in sorrowful submission to Him that doeth all things well, we rejoice in the fact that our departed sister who so loved the beautiful creations of her Father on earth is now safe at home in the Paradise of God where the Lamb doth lead them by the living fountains of water, and though her eyes are closed to the things of earth with all their beauty, she can now gaze on the tree of life which bears twelve manner of fruits and whose leaves are for the healing of the nations.

Resolved, That we hereby express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved father and her sorrowing children prayerfully commending them unto Him and to the word of His grace Who has said "As one whom his mother comforteith, so will I comfort you.

Resolved, That as a loving tribute to her memory these resolutions be spread upon our journal and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to each of our town papers for publication

SALLIE J. HUGGINS,
LIZZIE SHEPHERD,
ENOCH G. ALLEE,
Committee.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Woman's Work for Missions." Mark 14:3-9; Acts 9:36; Rom. 16:1, 2. Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow: "Mission Work Among Women." Acts 16:13 18; Titus 2:3 5. (Home and foreign fields), Mrs. Ella Pennington, leader.

GOSSIP CONCERNING TROLLEY LINES

Promoters are busily engaged at present in securing option on the right of way for several trolley lines. All of them are to bring the people from thickly settled country districts to Wilmington. There is now a movement on foot to have a line built from Augustine Park to Delaware City. This line would connect with the Wilmington, New Castle and Southern Railway. The tracks of the latter company are laid to Delaware City. Owners of property between Port Penn and Delaware City are in favor of granting the right of way free of charge provided the road is built. The Middletown and Odessa railway is in operation and surveys have been made between Delaware City and Odessa in order that a road may be built connecting the two lines. In addition to this surveys have been made from Middletown to Townsend, Smyrna and Clayton with a view of extending a line to Dover, if the trolley ever gets down as far as Smyrna. An independent move is also being made to build a trolley from Clayton to Woodland Beach. These proposed lines would be a powerful feeder as the people from Earlville, Warwick, Galena, Townsend, Clayton, Dover, Woodland Beach, Middletown, Mt. Pleasant, Odessa, McDonough and St. Georges would be patrons of the line, and valuable in a business way to Wilmington. Should the road from Wilmington to Elkton be built for the trade of a dozen towns another territory will be opened up. It is now understood that another road will be built from Elkton to Ocean City, passing through Chesapeake City, Cecilton, Chestertown, Centreville, Easton, Cambridge, Princess Anne, Salisbury, Berlin and Snow Hill.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Anna Freeman is so-journing at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson have returned from Rehoboth.

Mr. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia, was in town on Friday.

Miss Katherine Droll is spending sometime in the Quaker City.

Misses Ida Cleaver and Mollie Lynam are at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Jeanette Schrietz has returned from a visit to Bowers Beach.

Mrs. R. H. Adams, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jolls.

Miss Margaret Foulk, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Blanche Roberts.

Mrs. William Cox and Mrs. O. M. Matthews were Smyrna visitors this week.

Mr. James Atkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on East Main street.

Misses Iola Buehm and Mary Beasten are the guests of friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey, of Dover, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. John T. Johnson, of near Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasten.

Mrs. Carroll Brown, of Townsend, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews part of this week.

Misses Elizabeth Holten and Mae Buehm are visiting friends in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. VanSant, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Mr. J. H. Petticord, of Wilmington, spent several days of this week with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Miss Augusta Dukes, of Baltimore, Md., is being entertained by her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen and daughter Miss Hattie and grandson, Master Claude Fouracre have returned from Bowers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre, and children, of Wilmington, spent several days of this week with his brother, at the Middletown Hotel.

Mrs. Richard Brown and three children, Miss Rachel, Clinton and Willie, of Mickleton, N. J., and Mrs. Samuel Borton, of Mullichill, N. J., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allee are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins, Miss Mary Walker, Mrs. Robert Warren, and Misses Laura and Bertha Warren of Wilmington, and Mr. Alonzo Warren, of Philadelphia, in honor of the 75th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Emily Walker.

MARYDEL CAMP CLOSED SUNDAY

The Marydel Camp, with Rev. E. H. Collins, pastor in charge, which has been in progress since August 4th, closed Sunday night after one of the most successful series of services, ever held on this peninsula. As to the financial end of the camp, enough funds were secured to more than pay the indebtedness of over $1000, leaving a substantial balance in the treasury. The expense of erecting a new auditorium and thirty tents, was all met and the encampment of next year, if it should be decided to hold it again, will start out free of all indebtedness. It was intended by Pastor Collins and Prof. Vansant, the musical director of the camp, to make Sunday the greatest day, and they were not far behind in their intentions. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Baxter, formerly of Kenton, who is a Presbyterian minister in Northern Pennsylvania. His discourse on "Ingratitude" was a scholarly one and was listened to with intense interest. At the altar service which followed, several asked for prayers. Rev. L. Hamond of Engleside, preached in the afternoon and Rev. J. Wilkison, of Wilmington, at night.

ODESSA

Oakley Vinyard, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Charles Colby, of Ridgley, Md., spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister Miss Burdette Rose.

Mr. Gardner Keen visited his son in Wilmington last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Cathrine Whittock left Friday for a weeks visit with friends in New Castle.

Miss C. Anna Morgan entertained on Sunday Miss Florence Bowen, of Camden, N. J.

Miss Lucy Garmin, of Wilmington, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Herman Kumpel.

Miss Louise T. VanDyke, of Ridley Park, Pa., is the guest of Miss Martha Townsend.

Mrs. Gunby and son, of Berlin, Md., is visiting her son, Rev. W. E. Gunby, at the M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Helen Sparks, of Wilmington, is being entertained by her brother Mr. Lee Sparks, of near town.

Mrs. John W. McCoy, Jr., of New York City, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. McCoy, of near town.

Miss Edna Ewell is entertaining this week her friends, Misses Nellie Sellman and Elsie George, of Sudlersville, Md.

After spending sometime here, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rose and daughter Frances, returned to their home in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Davis and sons Harrison and Frank, of Middletown, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandegrift.

Mrs. W. G. Tyson and son George, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks here with Miss M. J. Doughten.

Mr. Lewis Bems and daughters Ruth and Irene, returned to their home in Philadelphia, after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dans.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Stephenson, of Penn Grove, N. J., was entertained by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Thoroughfare Neck Peach Grower

THOROUGHFARE NECK, August 22d:—John Collins living on the Samuel Derrickson farm on the bay shore about three miles from Taylor's Bridge is considered the luckiest farmer in this section this year. He is now engaged in shipping 1,500 baskets of fine peaches to Philadelphia and New York markets that are netting a small fortune.

PENINSULA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Fruit For Cold Storage For the Annual Meeting in Chestertown, Maryland, January 16, 17, 18, 1906.

In addition to the arrangements heretofore made for the cold storage of fruits for exhibition at the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, the Pennsylvania Cold Storage and Market Company, 29th and Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., offers free cold storage for all fruit intended for the meeting in Chestertown. This fine warehouse is on the direct line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is, therefore, especially convenient and desirable for our use. The president of the company, Mr. W. T. Robinson, who has been associated in cold storage investigations with Professor G. Harold Powell, Dr. Wiley and others connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, will give personal attention to all such fruit shipped to his warehouse.

Every farmer on the peninsula is cordially invited to save his best, particularly of apples and pears, for the purpose. It should be properly wrapped in paper, and carefully packed in boxes or barrels. Small quantities should be shipped by Adams Express Company, but barrels or large boxes may go by freight. Express and freight charges should be prepaid, but the Society will reimburse the exhibitor for the amount paid for this purpose. Printing shipping tags will be furnished upon application to the Secretary, Wesley Webb, Dover, Delaware.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Mr. John Banks spent Sunday with his family at Betterton.

Mr. Halfield, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Sallie Hickman visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Dorsey Denlas, of South Africa, is visiting his wife here.

Mr. Wallace Foard, of Florida, is visiting his mother here.

Mr. Henry Brady, Jr., of Scranton, visited his father last week.

Rev. Mr. Towle, of Chester, has been spending some time in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stubbs are visiting their son in Philadelphia.

Miss Annabella Karsner, of Baltimore, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Karsner.

Mr. Warren Barwick is visiting his aunt Mrs. Edward Biddle at Earleville.

Mr. James Willis, of Batimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Miss Emma Willis.

Miss Margaret Griffith, of Ashville, N. C., has been the guest of Mrs. James Hopper.

Mr. James Boulden and Miss Alice Boulden spent Saturday afternoon at Betterton.

Miss Mamie Savin and friends, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Dashiell and daughter Mazie, of North East, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Cornelia, Bristow of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bristow.

Mr. Hugh W. Caldwell and Miss Minnie Reed have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Graves at the "Bar."

Mrs. John Banks and family and Mrs. Carrie Boulden have been spending the past week at Betterton.

Messrs. Clarence Noland, Nelson Cooling and Ward Beaston, have been camping near "Arnolds Bar."

Messrs. Alvin Vinson and George Sands, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with Mr. Jacob Metz.

Misses Carrie Boulden, of Baltimore, Grace Cann, of Kirkwood, and Helen Nichol, are visting at "Randalia."

A dance will be given at Spa Spring Park, on Labor Day, September 4th, all come out for the more the merrier.

Mrs. William Grace and Mrs. John Vissors and daughter Ethel, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouchelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, Mr. Campbell and son Keneth and Miss Amy Allison, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

Messrs. James Hopper, Dr. D. Smithers, Bennett and Groome Steele, Harry Howard and Frank Clayton, took a trip up the Hudson last week.

Mrs. Joseph Steel, Mrs. Annie Egee, Mrs. Waitman Smithers and Mrs. John Jones, Misses Margaret Smack and Helen Moyer spent last Wednesday at Betterton.

Mrs. Dora Steele gave a porch party at home last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guests Miss Grace Stiles and Miss Minnie Bouchelle, and those present spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

CECILTON

Miss Arrie Cruikshank is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Charles Griffith and wife spent one day this week in Baltimore.

Comegys Cosden, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Clayton Templeman spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Blackway.

Miss Kate Newton, of Earleville, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Blackway.

Misses Lucy and Grace Cruinkshank are the guests of friends up the county.

Miss Grace Strickland, of Elkton, has been entertained by Miss James H. Smith.

Miss Mae Dushane, of Blacks, is spending a few days with Mrs. Dollie Clayton.

Miss Hessie Ferguson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Miss Lillie Pierce has been spending a few days with Miss Bessie Merritt, at Golts.

J. L. Schrade, of Germantown, has returned from visiting his sister, Mrs. S. W. Lusby.

Robert Anderson and wife have returned from visiting relatives in Lancaster County.

Miss Louise Coventon, of near Middletown, has been spending several days with Mrs. William Freeman.

Lewis Cruikshank, of Philadalphia, is spending several days with his parents, Thomas C. Cruikshank and wife.

Mrs. Igle and children, Louise and Lawrence, of Baltimore, have returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Myers.

Miss Hessie Ellison, of Summit Bridge, and Mrs. Harry Ellison, of Wilmington, spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, Sr.

EARLEVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. M. S. Lollar is spending sometime at Betterton.

Miss Helen Taylor is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna DuHamell is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Biddle.

Miss Gertie Dempsey, of Galena, is the guest of Miss Ethel DuHamell.

Miss Emma Wooleyhan, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents near here.

Miss Helen Hessey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter North and little daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Vivran Rolph has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. John P. Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, visited his uncle, Mr. William McCoy, on Saturday.

The St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon, on lawn of Mr. William Wooleyhan near Reynold's wharf.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.80	Corn—	
No. 2	.77	Yellow, shelled	57
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	50
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	20@22
Country Butter, per lb	18@24
Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	20@30

ST. GEORGES

Miss Margaret Clark is on the sick list.

Rev. J. Brewington is visiting friends at Easton, Md.

Mrs. Isaac Cleaver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson.

Mrs. Frank Jester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Jester.

Dr. J. W. DeWitt was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Milligan spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Asa Cambell, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

Mr. Doto, of Wilmington, was the guest of John Moore and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson spent Sunday with friends at Summit Bridge.

Miss Mattie Cann, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. Clark Tompson.

Miss Grace Brewington was the guest of Miss Bertha Reynolds for the past week.

Clark Tompson was the guest of friends in Wilmington from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Hodgson and son, of Sassafras, Md., are the guests of David Lynam and family.

Miss Anna Moore, of Wilmington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Wilmington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Mrs. Rachel Nelson who was stricken with paralyis on Saturday is a little better at this time.

Miss Mattie Cann, of Wilmington, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Corbet Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gray, of Leipsic, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Grey.

Miss Lida Van Pelt, of Wilmington, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tompson.

Mrs. John Moore was in Wilmington Monday attending the funeral of her uncle, William Sparks.

Misses Lillian and Grace Brewington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lester on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutton entertained their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pool and family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Hopkins and two, sons, Herbert and Harry, have returned from a visit to Smyrna friends.

Miss Eliza Lester was enteriained at M. E. Parsonoge on Sunday, the guest of Miss Lillian Brewington.

Mrs. Bancus and two sons Roland and Leroy of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester.

Mr. Harry Brown, of Wilmigton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sallie George and friend, E. Glabe, of Fernwood, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Lynam.

Mr. Macon Philips and son Horace, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tompson on Friday.

Miss Olivia Paynter, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her father and sister, James H. and Miss Julia Paynter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and son Norman, of Reading, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

Mrs. Samuel Miller and Mrs. Holsworth, of Philadelphia, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson on Saturday.

Master Leon Lynam has returned home after a three weeks' visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Chester.

William Crossland and wife, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crossland, a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Emma Lattomus, of Chester, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. David Lynam.

Mrs. Brown and two daughters, Mildred and Martha, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones.

Mrs. Mason Philips, Mrs. Harry Carlon and son William, of Wilmington, returned to their home on Friday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tompson.

Mrs. Allison Groves and two daughters have returned to their home in Collingswood, N. J., aftera two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester.

The most beautiful thing exhibited in this town for some time, was a night blooming cerius, belonging to Mrs. Joseph Heisel, which on Wednesday night, produced nineteen perfect blooms.

Mr. Edward Lester has rented the wheelwright shops formaly occupied by William Gambel, they will be opened in a short time, and run by George Vincent who has been a black smith for Dr. McCay for several years.

MESSICK'S!

Silk Remnants

Clearance Sale at Less Than You Would Pay For Cotton Materials

This Sale represents the accumulation of all short lengths of Silks from past two seasons. Fancy Silks in colors. This is unquestionably the bargain offer of the season.

$1.00 Silks now 59c
90c Silks now 39c
80c Silks now 37c
50c Silks now 19c

All lengths from 1 1-2 yards to 7 yards in piece.

Clean-out Sale of Ladies' ..Shirt Waists..

Just half price. All new Waists. Made by one of the finest Shirt Waist Manufacturers in Philadelphia. This factory makes only the very finest Shirt Waists. There is not a single last year's Waist in the sale.

$2.50 Waists, $1.25
$2.00 Waists, $1.00
$1.50 Waists, 75c
$1.25 Waists, 65c

This week will positively close half-price sale of Shirts Waists.

☞This Store will close during August at 6 P.M.

J. B. MESSICK

COCHRAN BLOCK :: MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE

The Name Lippincott

in Wilmington stands as a guarantee of quality. The store that carries that name on its front is patronized as it is, because of the guarantee and assurance of that name.

What more natural then, than that this store, which stands first in everything that is good for Wilmington, should excel in its window dressing.

That this is so is evidenced by the fact that we were awarded

First Prize

in the Evening Journal's contest for the best trimmed window of glazed kid.

If you have not as yet seen the prize window, come this week, we'll leave it as it is, to give you an opportunity to see the prettiest trimmed window in Wilmington.

The New Way---'Phone Us Your Orders

and the goods will be on the way before you could be dressed for the old way of shopping.

OUR NEW STORE TELEPHONE SERVICE

starts this morning and with it starts a new era in the business of this store. "The old things have passed away." Have you noticed the change in the store's advertisements? Shopping by telephone—nearly every body shops by telephone. "I must first see the goods" has held the rest back. This store can't afford to send poor goods to a telephone customer—too many other places looking for their trade, and should there be a mistake once in a hundred times the telephone will straighten it out in a jiffy.

Remember—Free local telephone service to our customers. Phone numbers, 3140 and 3141, or just ask for Lippincott's.

Twenty-five Departments. Twenty-five Telephones.

KITCHEN UTENSILS

at a saving. An interesting story for thifty housekeepers. We'll let you judge of the quality and prettiness of the pieces. The former prices of these pieces were very low—and from these low prices we have made these still more remarkable reductions. The opportunity is one for appreciative money-saving house-keepers—and the chance for economy is as clear as crystal.

Room only for a few items:

80c—1 qt coffee pot, now 40c
$1.25 —3 qt coffee pot, now.....63c
$1.25—3 qt tea pot, now.....63c
$1.25 —1 qt rice boiler, now.....63c
50c—1 qt Berlin kettle, now..25c
$1.15 —4 qt Berlin kettle, now..58c
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45c—2 qt saucepans, now.....23c
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BY HOWARD MARKLE HOKE

Whitney had no more idea what a real kiteman's thoughts, feelings and wishes might be, than an Igorrote has of pros and cons of imperialism, but it was perfectly plain to him that it would not do at all for him, as a kiteman, to ask whether Elizabeth and Latshaw were engaged to be married. He was supposed not to know that there was a love-affair within miles of the Finn estate. Until he should know the truth about Latshaw, his standing with Elizabeth rested upon his pretending that he never thought of anything but whether "The Gull," would lead to a valuable scientific discovery.

If the kite was "The Gull," he enjoyed much secret amusement over the thought of how his pretense was making the Finns "The Gullible." And Elizabeth was the chief of them. Christopher always napped for an hour or two in the afternoon, and Whitney spent most of this time with her in the grounds. He immensely enjoyed the comedy he was playing with her, and could not help wondering much how it was to come out. What would this girl who despised pretenses say and do when he should throw off his mask and stand for what he really was? How would she feel when she recalled her efforts to confuse and bewilder the unsophisticated young kiteman by asking him nonsensical and paxodical questions on topics that he was supposed to be unfamiliar with and when he should tell her of the sport he had in aping the the confusion and bewilderment she had desired? The game became so keen in its enjoyment that he was in constant fear that the zest would be taken out of it by the discovery that Latshaw's relation to Elizabeth was just what he hoped it was not. Yet until Latshaw himself should return and break up the comedy, as he certainly would, there seemed little chance of making this discovery, for Dorothy and Christopher never mentioned him, did not seem to miss him for a moment, and Elizabeth bore his absence with a smiling and free-hearted serenity that amply justified Whitney in hoping for the best and taking every advantage of Latshaw's absence that he could.

But one afternoon, while Christopher slept, she was trying to confuse him, as usual, as they sat together on a rustic settee, when she broke into her own amusement by asking, with much gravity:

"Did it ever cross your mind, Mr. Starlamb, that while you are paying so much attention to kites, you might be missing some of the opportunites that most young men like to take advantage of?"

"Why—why, I—I presume that depends upon what one considers an—an opportunity," he answered, with the stammer that he thought was the best thing he did as a kiteman. "But—but why do you inquire?"

"I'll endeavor to make it clear to you. I have already told you how glad I was that you came for father's sake, but I now see that it would be most fortunate if your devotion to his kite should cause you to overlook what any young man, it seems to me, would think was a delightful opportunity."

"Why—why, what can that be?" he asked, when she paused.

"My cousin Dorothy. Of course, I know that you are so interested in 'The Gull,' now that is almost ready for the first trial, that you will scarcely understand me; and I am perfectly aware, too that it is not customary for a young man as I am speaking to you. It is necessary, though that some one should overstep the limits and try to make you see what a possibility there is for you. Have you ever noticed what a perfectly beautiful girl Dorothy is?"

"Why, now—now that you speak of it, Miss Finn, I believe some such idea did come to me one morning while we were working together in the kite-shop."

"Well, that is enccuraging so far as it goes. What you ought to do is to study her and let the kite go. Have you ever let your mind get far away from white muslins and pine sticks and twine and glue long enough to think how ideal a match between you and Dorothy would be?"

"No," Whitney answered, with perfect truth, "I have not."

"Then it is time you should, for I am certain that her mind is not so fixed upon kites that she does not think of other things. Here she comes and I shall ask you to excuse me. While you talk to her, do try to pull in the kite for awhile and watch her and think of her as an ordinary young man should think of a girl as lovely as she is. Try it as an experiment, at least."

She hurried away, leaving Whitney in genuine bewilderment. The discovery he had been trying to make had come. If Elizabeth had her heart set on a match between him and Dorothy, she had no thought of such a relation for herself, and was evidently eager to make Dorothy as happy as she was with Latshaw.

When Dorothy came to the rustic settee, it was quite plain to Whitney that she wished to say something of unusual importance to him. He did look at her then as a young man who is not always flying kites does look at a very lovely young woman, but as he had just been looking at her cousin with far more admiration, he found it impossible to make the experiment that Elizabeth had advised.

"Mr. Starlamb," Dorothy said, very gravely, "do you think you could take your mind off 'The Gull' for a few minutes and think of a matter in ordinary life?"

"Why, yes," he answered; "I think I could, if I should try."

"Well, then," Dorothy proceeded, with more gravity, "I believe it is the duty of some one of your friends to say to you that you are wasting a fine opportunity here. I suppose I am not the one to do it, though it is a duty that young women seldom do. Have you ever observed what a lovely girl my cousin Elizabeth is?"

"I observed that more plainly than I ever have, while we were sitting here together a moment ago," he replied. "And she is as charming in her manner as she is beautiful."

"I cannot tell you how glad I am to hear you say that, Mr. Starlamb. Now that the kite will be tested in a day or two, it would please me very much if you would study Elizabeth and pay less attention to the 'The Gull.' I really believe that she is more interested in you than she would admit, for she is very mischievous and capricious, but if you could only win her it would be so much more of a triumph than making 'The Gull' fly at an angle, Mr. Starlamb."

"But, Miss Finn," Whitney said, quite as gravely, "I have believed that Mr. Latshaw has discovered how adorable Elizabeth is and that he had gained a right to the discovery."

"Of course he has discovered that, as any young man who hasn't his head away up in the air with kites all the time would but I am sure that Mr. Latshaw has not any such right. But, even if he has, there is another point that you have not seen. You have studied only the kite side of my uncle Christopher's character. He seems mild and pliable enough, but in reality he is very firm, and he has said that he will never consent to Elizabeth's marring a man who despises kites. Now, you know how Mr. Latshaw does despise them. He never loses an opportunity to express his contempt for them, and Uncle Christopher knows that, and is very bitter against him. If I did not think there was a chance for you, I should never have spoken as I have, and I believe you could win if you would get over your enthusiasm for kites and have more for Elizabeth."

"Miss Finn," said Whitney, "if I had not thought that Latshaw had already won, I should have been entirely different with your cousin, and I shall most assuredly take your advice."

"I am very glad to see that you can be so much more sensible in ordinary affairs than I thought you could," she said, as she rose and tripped gracefully toward the house.

The next afternoon, as Whitney sat upon the same rustic seat, expecting that Elizabeth would come out, Latshaw, who had returned from his ranch, came up, sat down beside him and asked:

"Starlamb, do you think you could pull in your mental kite for a few minutes?"

"I think I could, if you could make it worth my while."

"Well, I can. First, I want to tell you how much pleased Elizabeth and I are to see that you have the good sense to shift your interest from kites to something that is as much worth while as Dorothy Finn. It would certainly be an ideal match, Starlamb. But that isn't what I came to talk about. You may or you may not know that Christopher, for all of his apparent mildness is one of the most bull-headed men I know. When he says a thing shall not be, that is generally the way it goes. He told me a few weeks ago that Elizabeth should never marry a man who is not interested in kites. As he knows my opinion of grown men who act like boys with their kites, you can see what a predicament I am in regarding Elizabeth."

"What have I to do with it, Latshaw?"

"Just this. I know that Christopher places the greatest confidence in you and your skill with kites, and I thought that if you would be willing to show him that such a stand regarding Elizabeth is unreasonable, you would do us a great service. Will you do it?"

"No, I won't," Starlamb answered, "and the reason is that I want Elizabeth myself."

"What!" cried Latshaw, springing up excitedly. "I thought it was Dorothy."

"It isn't; it is Elizabeth."

"You refuse to help me, then?"

"Certainly."

"I have a few things to say to you, then," Latshaw said, recovering his composure and sitting down again. "It may interest you to know that I have been investigating you. I have discovered, first, that you are a rich fellow who has a business head and is making good use of his money. Second, up until the morning you met Christopher Finn you had not given kites a thought. So when you are here you are putting up a fine article of humbug; in other words, you are no more of a kiteman than I am. I have not yet told any of these people of this discovery, but now that I find you are after Elizabeth and not Dorothy, I do not see why I should not have a few words with Christopher on the subject. Do you?"

"No, I don't, Latshaw," Whitney answered, candidly, "and if I were you, that is precisely what I would do. But I would be mighty careful when I did it. A man with good judgment would wait until after Mr. Finn tries his new kite, and he is going to do that to-morrow morning. He is relying upon my assistance—blindly, I'll admit—but if you take it away at a critical time; it won't improve your chances any. I'll be fair about it, Latshaw. Let us call quits until the kite test is over; then let the best man win. What do you say?"

"I say you are right, Starlamb, if this isn't another pretense."

"It isn't, Latshaw; it is on the square."

When Whitney reached the Finn place next morning in his auto, every one was excited over the kite test. Even Elizabeth and Latshaw seemed to be nervous, and Dorothy's face was rosier than ever with expectation. As soon as she saw Whitney, she drew him aside and said:

"If the kite is a success, you know how happy Uncle Christopher will be. He would be willing to grant you anything. Speak to him as soon as possible after it is over and get him to favor you; then do all you can against Latshaw. I should be dreadfully disappointed if he should win her."

"You may be sure that I won't waste any time," he replied.

When he and Christopher carried "The Gull" out into the big field adjoining the grounds, the sky was without a cloud to cast a shadow upon their hopes, and a fine sustaining breeze was blowing from just the quarter Christopher desired. Dorothy had been stationed in the grounds to note the behavior of the kite from that point. Latshaw and Elizabeth had not been given anything to do.

After a few preparations, the stout twine was pulled, the breeze caught the many cells and expanding wings of "The Gull," and, with a flutter of buoyancy, it rose into the summer air. Christopher gave a boyish cheer and danced about rapturously as it steadied and balanced itself gracefully high above him, and Whitney joined him in a shout that had, however, far more Elizabeth in its spirit than kite.

"Before we make the final test with the rudder, Mr. Starlamb," Christopher said, "I will go over there about a half mile and watch the kite through a glass. I always learn more about a kite's sailing qualities from such a distance. Will you please take charge of the cord while I am gone?"

Whitney accepted the responsibility, and the little kiteman, walking briskly away, was soon lost to view. Left alone with the kite, Whitney began to think of the deceitfulness of his position as he had not thought before. He felt silly, and the kite, high above, seemed to be a living thing looking down at him with a consciousness of his incapacity. Now that the test would soon be over he saw that he must abandon his pretense, but how he was to do so in good form, he could not see. How he would then stand with a young woman who disliked shams, he could see even less.

While he was trying to devise the best course to pursue, he heard rapid footsteps behind him, and presently a boy came to his side with a slip of paper, upon which these lines were hastily scribbled in pencil:

"MR. STARLAMB:

"Elizabeth and Mr. Latshaw have just started down the road in your automobile. From the excited way they acted, I am afraid they are eloping. Please come in at once and follow them. Don't let Uncle Christopher know this, if you can possibly keep it from him, until after he has tested the kite. It would be a dreadful blow just now. Please come in at once. DOROTHY."

He looked wildly around for the boy, but he had scampered away. Not a person was in sight. He stood in the middle of the big field alone with the kite upon which Christopher had worked for months and upon which he had set his strongest hopes. As a result of his talk with Latshaw the day before, the young couple had decided to take their happiness into their own hands, and they had chosen a time when no one could follow them. If Elizabeth was willing to elope with Latshaw, Whitney saw, of course, that there was no hope for him. But ought he to let her do a thing she would regret all her life? Ought he to let a kite stand in the way of doing so palpable a duty? But Christopher had trusted him, and he was in responsible charge of the ground end of the cord.

As a panicky sense of his predicament swept over him, he heard a familiar "Chud, chud," and, looking wildly across the field, he saw his auto speeding along the country road. Just as it came abreast of him, it stopped. Then Latshaw and Elizabeth rose and waved their handkerchiefs to him in friendly farewell. The "Chud, chud," was wafted to him again on the same summer breeze that was keeping "The Gull" in a position to hold him just where he was and in a moment the two had disappeared on their foolish way.

He fumed impotently at the end of the cord. But why should he stay? Why should he care for the kite, when he could gain nothing from his pretense? He determined to leave it to its fate and do all in his power to frustrate Latshaw, if for no other reason than his impertinence in appropriating his automobile. He turned and hurried toward the house, at great risk of snapping the cord, for the kite resented the rush through the air.

Coming at last to a fence, he quickly tied the cord to a post so that "The Gull" might fall or fly as it would, and, leaping over, he rushed into the grounds where Dorothy was running to and fro in distress.

"Oh, hurry, hurry, Mr. Starlamb," she urged. "They have such a start on you. You will find a team at the front of the house. Uncle Christopher always has one there to go after a kite if the cord should break. Take it, and, oh, do your best to save Elizabeth from her folly."

"I certainly will," he answered, as he ran to the team, sprang into the runabout and dashed forward in the direction marked by the broad tracks of his own automobile tires.

If not spurred by his disappointment over the loss of Eaizabeth and his anger at Latshaw's impudence the pretty Dorothy's distress would have urged him to beat the horse up to its utmost speed. A light rain had fallen during the night, erasing all former tracks, so that the broad lines were clearly marked before him. They led down the wide road, then turned abruptly into a lane, along this to another and another. He feared that the chase was hopeless, but he wished to have the satisfaction of having done his best, and kept on pounding the horse with the whip, and hoping, as he never hoped before, that, at this opportune time, his auto would break down as badly as it had on very inopportune occasions. But on the tracks went, marking a singularly circuitous route along the country roads and lanes, through woodlands and over hilltops. He pressed steadily on, taking little note of where the elopers were headed, for he was entirely unfamiliar with the region and its highways and byways, but simply following the two broad tracks, his only hope being that he was not too far behind to come up with the pair before they could find a minister.

At last the way led through a dense wood, and as he emerged from it he caught sight of the rear of a large house set among tall trees, and was rejoiced to see that the auto tracks ran up to and passed through a wide gateway. If the two were to be married at this quiet farmhouse, they must have made previous arrangements with a minister. Whitney flung himself out of the runabout, tied the horse, and, not taking time to open the big gate gate, he vaulted over it and dashed toward the house.

Under a big oak he saw his auto, spattered with mud from the wild flight. Was he in time? If he was, would his coming or anything he might say dissuade the couple from their rash intention? To save Elizabeth from regret would he be willing to promise Latshaw to keep up his pretense of interest in kites as a way of inducing Christopher to consent to a conventional wedding? Too much hurried, and too intent upon these queries, to look about him, he ran around a corner and towards the front of the house. Within a few feet he stopped.

Laughing hysterically, and upon their faces not a line of regret over their foolishness, were Elizabeth and Latshaw walking back toward the auto.

"Hello!" cried the groom. "You here, Starlamb!"

"Yes, I'm here," Whitney responded, grimly. "This wasn't fair, Latshaw, after our talk——"

"How did you get the right to follow?" Elizabeth broke in, with a great show of indignation.

"I got it from a receipted bill for that auto down there," Whitney replied. "I hope I am in time."

"In time for what?" Latshaw inquired. "To get your auto?"

"To prevent you two foolish people from doing——"

A giggle from behind him interrupted, and he turned to look upon Dorothy and Christopher laughing almost as hysterically as Latshaw and Elizabeth. He gazed at them in confusion a moment; then he cast a quick glance around the grounds and up at the house, and the light of a belittling discovery broke. By unfamiliar country road and lane, hilltop and woodland, he had been cleverly led in a circuit back to the rear of the Finn estate.

He stood mute and embarrassed between the two couples for a moment; then he acknowledged:

"It was ingenious, very, and I admit myself sold to the limit. But why did you do it?"

"Oh, come now, Mr. Starlamb," said Elizabeth, in her liveliest tone, "don't you really think you deserve it?"

"Why?"

"For pretending to be interested in kites, and for thinking that we could be so easily deceived."

"You told them, after all, Latshaw!" Whitney said.

"I did nothing of the sort," Latshaw answered. "You told us all yourself. From the very first day, we all could see that you were no more a kiteman than I was. After a day or two, even Mr. Finn saw through your pretense. It was abont the poorest piece of bluffiing I have ever seen in all my life, Starlamb."

"Why, Mr. Starlamb," said Elizabeth, "didn't you think that we might easily find out that you were the Whitney Starlamb who was buying land in Benton? We saw accounts of your purchases in the weekly paper. But, dear me, how amusing you were with your stammer and other supposed ways of a kiteman!"

"Own up, Mr. Starlamb," Dorothy said, "that you did deserve the little game of pretense we all conspired to put up against your own."

"I deserved it richly," he owned. "I see now that I should have been frank about my coming. But you see, Mr. Finn, my real object was one that I could not make known at first. I will do it now, though, even if it is too late. It was not your kites that brought me here at all, but your daughter Elizabeth."

"Do you suppose that we did not see that, too!" Christopher asked, with a genial twinkle in his eyes.

"I have certainly been transparent," Whitney cried. "Did you see that, too, Miss Elizabeth Finn?"

"How could I help it? I am not blind, Mr. Whitney Starlamb."

"Then why weren't you thoughtful enough to tell me that you and Mr. Latshaw were engaged and——"

"Because we weren't," the sprightly girl answered. "If you had not tried so hard to make us think that you would have learned some things that might have been to your profit. Dorothy and Mr. Latshaw had been engaged for months before you came."

"But are you not the young lady who was so dreadfully opposed to pretenses?" he asked.

"Yes; but you should remember that I said if I ever made a pretense it would be of something far more important than kites, and it seemed very important to all of us that you should be relieved from the strain of keeping up your pretense, and that you should be put upon your proper footing."

"And what is that footing?" he inquired, earnestly.

"That depends upon yourself," she replied, with an alluring audacity.

"No," he differed, with a vigorous step toward her. "It depends upon you, Elizabeth, as I think I can prove if you let me take you in my auto around to the front of the house by the same route that I was brought to the rear."

"I should be glad to go and hear what you may have to say," she accepted, with an assuring light in her black eyes.

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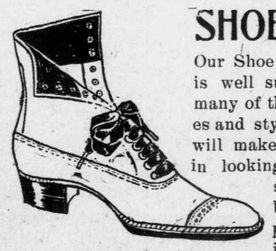

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PASS	PASS.	EXP.	PASS	MAIL	MAIL	EXP.		STATIONS.	EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL.	PASS	EXP	PASS
83	85	89	21	91	93	97			82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
‡ 5.50	‖ 7.40	‖ 10.16	‡ 2 05	‡ 3 00	‖ 5.59	‖ 11.05		Philadelphia	5.10	9 43	10.52	12.40	3.32	5.29	7.42
. . .	‡ 5.00	‖ 6.55	‖ 12.01	‡ 1.10	‖ 4.00	‖ 6.50		Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.50	6.10	8.15	9.44
‡ 4.10	6.35	7.55	1 00	2.30	4 57	7.50		Baltimore	6 07	‖ 10.31	‖ 11.25	‖ 12.43	‖ 5.00	‡ 7 10	‡ 9 40
‡ 7.38	‖ 8.28	‖ 10 58	‡ 3 00	‡ 3.44	‖ 6.52	‖ 11.50		Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11.13	2.30	‡ 4 55	6.50
7.38	h 8.38	. . .	3.10	. . .	f 7.02	. . .		Farnhurst	. . .	8.32	p 9.55	f 11.03	2.20	. . .	6.40
7.43	8.42	. . .	3.15	3.57	7.06	. . .		New Castle	. . .	8.27	9.51	10 19	2.16	. . .	6.36
f 7.48	h 8 46	. . .	f 3.20	. . .	f 7.10	. . .		State Road	. . .	8 21	. . .	f 10 24	2.11	. . .	f 6.31
7.53	f 8.51	. . .	3 25	. . .	7 15	. . .		Bear	. . .	8.16	. . .	f 10 49	2.06	. . .	6 27
7.58	f 8 56	j 11.20	f 3.30	v 4.12	7.20	. . .		Porter	. . .	8.11	v 9.39	v10.44	f 2.01	4.31	6.22
8.03	9.00	r11.25	3.35	. . .	7.24	. . .		Kirkwood	. . .	8.06	. . .	10.39	1.56	. . .	6 17
f 8.06	f 9.03	. . .	f 3.38	. . .	f 7.27	. . .		Canal	. . .	f 8.01	. . .	. . .	f 1.52	. . .	f 6 13
8.11	9.08	. . .	3.3	. . .	7.32	. . .		Mt. Pleasant	. . .	7.56	. . .	10 31	1.48	. . .	6.09
f 8.15	h 9 11	. . .	f 3.47	. . .	f 7.36	. . .		Armstrong	. . .	f 7.52	. . .	f 1.44	. . .	f 6.45
8.21	9.17	11.37	3. 3	4 31	7.42	12.36		Middletown	9.29	7.48	9 22	10 24	1.40	4 14	6.01
8.32	9 25	. . .	4.03	4.40	7.50	. . .		Townsend	. . .	7.39	9.13	10 16	1.32	4 05	5.51
f 8.36	h 9.29	. . .	f 4.07	. . .	f 7.54	. . .		Blackbird	. . .	f 7.34	. . .	f 10 11	f 1.27	. . .	f 5 44
f 8.41	h 9 33	. . .	f 4.12	. . .	f 7 58	. . .		Gr'n Spring	. . .	f 7.29	. . .	. . .	f 1.22	. . .	f 5 39
8.49	9 38	11 54	4.19	4 51	8 04	12 55		Clayton	8.08	7.25	9 00	10.03	1.18	3 52	5.36
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f 8.54	h 9 42	. . .	f 4.24	. . .	f 8.09	. . .		Brenford	. . .	f 7.10	. . .	f 9.57	f 1.13	. . .	f 5 29
f 8.59	f 9.47	. . .	4.29	. . .	f 8.14	. . .		Cheswold	. . .	7.14	. . .	9.52	1.08	. . .	f 5.24
f 9.02	. . .	. . .	f 4 32	. . .	. . .	. . .		Dupont	. . .	f 7.09	. . .	. . .	f 1.04	. . .	. . .
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9.16	10 04	12.16	4 46	5 19	8 30	f 1.22		Wyoming	2 43	6 57	8.36	9.36	12 52	3.29	5 00
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. . .	. . .	6.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.35		Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
. . .	. . .	8 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45		Norfolk	6.15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.45	. . .
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"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

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